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1. The troops at Merseburg airfield have been restricted to their quarters and the number of sentries increased since 24 September. About 500 airforce personnel arrived at the field and an additional SCR 602 Kniferest type radar set was set up there between 24 and 26 September. Thirty-six MiG-15's from another airfield landed at Merseburg on 27 September. The aircraft were parked in revetments.
2. Twelve aircraft, probably IL-10's, were observed on Doeberitz airfield on 29 September.²
3. Forty MiG-15's of unknown origin arrived at Neuruppin airfield between 12:30 and 5 P.M. on 30 September. Intensive flying activity took place during the day.²

Comments:

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1. the unit which landed at Merseburg is the fighter regiment previously stationed at Altenburg. It is believed that the unit was transferred in connection with maneuvers. In view, however, of the arrival of new personnel and the erection of a second Kniferest radar set, it is also possible that a prolonged stay is planned.
2. The arrival of these planes at Neuruppin and Doeberitz airfields may be in connection with maneuvers.

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